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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas Wild et al.Appln. No.: 09/933,569Filed: August 20, 2001For: Improved Binding AssaysAttorney Docket No: 9793/97Examiner: Deborah A. DavisArt Unit: 1641

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$110 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$        under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(        ).  
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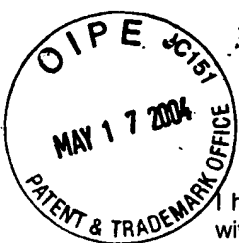
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please enter the amendments and consider the following remarks, as set forth below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.